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In re Patent Application of	Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Andre Lambert et al.	Group Art Unit: 1786
Application No.: 10/560,762	Examiner: Jennifer A. Chriss
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For: SYNTHETIC, FLAME-RESISTANT (

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant notes with appreciation the receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated May 7, 2010. Attached thereto is an Examiner's Statement of the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant offers the following comments and observations with respect thereto.

Applicant does not concede to the correctness of the Examiner's interpretation of the content of the prior art (e.g., Atarashi et al.; U.S. Patent No. 6,025,421), or of the requirements of the claims, as set forth in the Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants expressly wish to avoid any negative inferences which could be drawn by an absence to challenge any of the statements contained in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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